

## WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly winds, increasing to strong northerly at night; becoming colder, with scattered showers or snow flurries.

Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh west winds, increasing to strong north; turning colder.

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IS BELIEVED IN CHINA

Foreigners Advised to Evacuate Tsingtao With  
Fears Increasing of Imminent Attack—Thou-  
sands of Invaders Leave Nanking Area for  
Shanghai, Presumably to Board Transports

S HANGHAI, Dec. 22 (AP)—Consular authorities today advised foreigners to evacuate the industrial city of Tsingtao, as fears increased that a Japanese attack was imminent. Unconfirmed reports gave estimates that 30,000 Japanese troops had left Shanghai since Sunday aboard transports for an un-vealed destination. Eight more transports were reported at Woosung waiting for troops.

These extensive secret troop movements led to the belief that some of China's great coastal cities, possibly Tsingtao, Canton, and Hangchow, would be the next objective of the Japanese.

## WARSHIPS AIDING

At Tsingtao, 390 miles north of Shanghai, many foreigners in the city already were evacuating along with thousands of Chinese, British and United States warships are there to aid in the evacuation.

Advices received here said the city was quiet, but Chinese feared an attack in retaliation for destruction of Japanese cotton mills which Japanese said were worth around \$87,000,000.

Tension was so great that all stores were closed. A 6 o'clock curfew was imposed on the city because of outbreaks of looting.

The situation in South China also was considered threatening. Japanese troops were attempting to cut

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TOLL RETURNS  
NOT DISCLOSED

Public Paid in Excess of  
\$17,000 During First  
Month's Operation

On the basis of thirty-two days' traffic, the British Columbia Department of Public Works estimated roughly yesterday the Pattullo Bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster, might handle between 1,750,000 and 2,000,000 motor vehicles per year. Numbers of vehicles using the bridge were announced by Hon. F. M. MacPherson, but tolls collected were not divulged.

On November 15 and December 18, a total of 140,781 motor vehicles crossed the \$4,000,000 toll structure and its approaches, but what they contributed to the British Columbia treasury could not be ascertained.

## TRAFFIC ITEMIZED

The traffic was listed as follows: 33,418 passenger cars paying cash, 3,730 trucks paying cash, 1,237 buses, 14,043 trucks on monthly passes, 37,744 passenger cars on monthly passes, 37,958 passenger cars on commutation tickets extended to regular users, and 801 motorcycles.

What proportion, if any, of the vehicles included tourist traffic could not be ascertained.

## MORE THAN \$17,000

Commenting on the figures, Hon. F. M. MacPherson said the first month of operation indicated sight-seeing days, in which the public went to look at the new bridge. What the normal volume of steady daily traffic over the structure will be has not been worked out as yet. Bridge tolls were far in excess of \$17,000, the Minister of Public Works said, but what the actual sum collected "totaled" was preserved as an official secret. The \$17,000 had been a newspaperman's guess. Mr. MacPherson said the tolls "were away more than that" in the period mentioned.

Gave His Life to  
Protect His Dog

ROSELLE, N.J., Dec. 21 (AP)—Five-year-old Joseph Mosley was dead today, police said, because when fire broke out in his home he clutched his collie pup to him, crawled under his bed and protected the dog with his body. When firemen found the pair, the boy was burned from head to foot. The dog was revived.

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## Special Session of Congress Ends With Major Bills Not Law

None of Measures Recommended by President Enacted and Legislation Left in Various Stages in House and Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The United States Senate passed the Housing Bill today, the House of Representatives sent it to Conference and, with these things done, Congress gladly concluded its special session.

Some of the departing members, expenses of the membership and the wages of the pages; a bill to lend four portraits to an art gallery; one to amend the Credit Union Act, and a resolution asking the Agriculture Department what had been done to prevent the distribution of an elixir of sulfanilamide.

The Wage and Hour Bill, rejected by the House, was reposing in a labor committee pigeon-hole; the Farm and Housing Bills, approved by both branches in different form, were in the conference stage. Government reorganization and regional planning had received no more than committee consideration.

The Congress completed the traveling only on bills to pay the traveling

### Inmates of City Jail to Receive Christmas Repast

THROUGH the kindness of Acting Chief J. A. McLellan, all inmates of the city jail will be served a turkey dinner with most of the trimmings at noon on Christmas Day. Although there will be no Christmas tree for a background, the repast is expected to help those behind bars to realize that the strong arm of the law is anything but stony-hearted during the festive season. Both the acting chief and Inspector J. T. Boulton did not anticipate that more than the usual number of Christmas dinners would be served at the police station.

him as Ambassador to the Court of St. James in 1924. In a year when Charles Evans Hughes, after serving in the Harding-Coolidge Cabinet, went back to private law practice, Mr. Kellogg was named Secretary of State.

In 1930 Kellogg was chosen as a member of the World's Court when Hughes resigned his place on that bench with the League of Nations. Kellogg resigned from the World Court in 1935, after fifty-seven years of public activities, and again returned to private law practice.

Meanwhile many of the House members were already homeward bound. The remainder spent most of the day in recess, awaiting the Senate's action on the Housing Bill.

### Britain Has Aerial Pact With France

PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP).—Great Britain and France were disclosed tonight to have concluded an aerial accord pledging the closest co-operation of their aviation forces.

An authoritative source said the agreement, supplementing naval and military mutual assistance pacts, provided for joint use of all bases throughout the French and British Empires.

Armed with this accord, a diplomatic understanding with Britain, and recently strengthened alliances in Central Europe, France was said to be prepared to open negotiations with Germany for a general European settlement.

He repeatedly had emphasized his conviction that the influence of the United States "is very strong for peaceful adjustments."

Honors and degrees conferred on him by educational institutions and nations in the past quarter of a century were his personal pride. In addition to the Nobel Peace Prize and other honors bestowed on him, Oxford University gave him the degree of D.C.L. and France conferred on him the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor in 1929.

### ELECTED TO U.S. SENATE

In 1916 he entered politics. He was elected to the United States Senate, serving a six-year term. In 1922, Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor nominee, defeated him for re-election, and he went back to private law practice.

President Calvin Coolidge named

## TWO PROVINCES FORM ALLIANCE

### No Statement Made on Joint Economic Plans of Ontario And Quebec

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (AP).—The conference between Ontario and Quebec Cabinet groups to form an alliance between the two provinces on economic and constitutional questions concluded tonight with no formal statement of results being issued.

Premier Maurice Duplessis, who headed the Quebec delegation to the meeting with Minister Mitchell Hepburn and a number of his ministers, were scheduled to leave for home tonight and the word was a summary of the results of the two-day conference would be issued in Toronto later by Mr. Hepburn.

### COMMON LABOR POLICY

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (AP).—MacBrine, Ontario Labor Minister, joined in the discussions and a common labor policy to prevail in the exploitation of the natural resources of the two provinces was sought. Mr. Hepburn said the Quebec Fair Wage Board and the Ontario Labor Industry Board were working in the same field toward this end.

It was agreed in the conference that the two provinces will make an arrangement or representations to the Royal Commission, now inquiring into Federal-Provincial relations.

Whether briefs will be presented to the commission in identical terms or merely alike in import was not decided.

Both provinces will state in their briefs to the Royal Commission their conception of the powers of the Dominion Government.

## CANADIAN GETS COVETED HONOR

### Col. F. H. Maynard, Ottawa, Awarded D.S.O. for India Services

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP-Hans).—The War Office tonight honored a noted Canadian soldier for his services on the troubled Northwest Frontier of India.

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) Francis Herbert Maynard, native of Ottawa and a graduate of Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for distinguished services during the Waziristan campaign.

### FOUGHT REBEL PAKIR

His name was included in the list of awards issued by the War Office in connection with the difficult campaign this year to put down unrest stirred up by the Pakir of Ipi, a rebel against the Government of India.

Brigadier Maynard has fought in many frontier campaigns. He took part in the Afghan and Northwest Frontier campaigns in 1919, and the Waziristan campaign at Wana in 1920-21. He began his military career in India in 1901, serving with the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry and the 128th Nipers Rifles, before the Great War.

### SERVED IN FRANCE

During the Great War he served in France, and later in Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia, where he was severely wounded, being mentioned in dispatches and awarded the Military Cross.

Brigadier Maynard commanded Bannu Brigade in taking an active part in this year's campaign. A British punitive force has all but quelled the disorders that cost many lives in raids on villages and ambushes of troops and convoys.

### FOUGHT MR. HALLIDAY

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### Pioneers of B.C.

Meet First Time

Here Since 1873

History brought together two

pioneers of British Columbia at a meeting of the British Columbia Historical Society here last night. William M. Halliday, forty years Indian Agent at Alert Bay, until his retirement in 1933, was the speaker at the December meeting of the British Columbia Historical Society held last night in the Provincial Library and presided over by Dr. T. A. Rickard, president.

Mr. Halliday, before becoming Indian agent, was school teacher at Alert Bay for seven years and police magistrate and coroner for a large section of territory. He is senior Justice of the peace in British Columbia and during his term of office was known to the natives as "The White Father."

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## Hundreds of Kiddies Enjoy Themselves at Christmas Parties

Three Veterans' Units Play Hosts to Children of Members at Entertainments — Bishop J. C. Cody Addresses Britannia Branch Gathering

APPROXIMATELY 750 kiddies of members of three ex-servicemen's units enjoyed a pre-Christmas celebration as they received gifts from the hands of Santa Claus, partook of tasty refreshments, and generally disported themselves at games and carol singing during Christmas tree parties held yesterday afternoon.

The Britannia and Pro Patria Branches of the Canadian Legion and the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada were the units which played hosts to the children and their parents from mid-afternoon until after 6 o'clock in the evening.

Some 250 children attended each of the three affairs, which all radiated the spirit of happy families, presided over by Father Christmas.

Featured entertainers were in evidence at the parties, some of them

visiting all three in order to entertain the kiddies.

### BISHOP SPEAKS

Most Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, attended the tree of the Britannia Branch, held in the Fortess Hall, and addressed the gathering on the true spirit of Christmas. He reminded the gathering of the first Christmas Day, and the present that was given to the world in the person of the Little Child of Bethlehem.

Santa Claus was portrayed by George Finn, who delighted the little tots with a cash gift each.

Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, chaplain of the branch, assisted by members of the ways and means committee, led the children in games and carol singing. Mr. Bolster was also the recipient of a presentation from Jack Neary, president.

Those who contributed to the entertainment programme were: Miss Enid Middleton, songs; Miss Evelyn Finn, dancer; B. White, violin selections; Miss Joyce Bayliss, recitations, and Johnny Gow, with his living marionettes and Punch and Judy show. Miss Elsie Friend was the piano accompanist.

Rev. Payne was chairman of the committee in charge of the refreshments.

Stanley James impersonated Santa

Claus at the parties of the Pro Patria and Army and Navy units. Cash prizes were presented to the children at the former entertainment, and assortments of gifts at the latter function.

Jack Collins was chairman of the Legion unit's tree, in St. Ann's Hall, assisted by the following committee: Miss M. Abbott, Mrs. F. Ripley, Miss Campbell, D. Randall, H. Wallace, G. A. Gill, A. Rogers and T. Kirk. W. Emmerton was accompanist. Johnny Gow also entertained the children.

Another happy throng of children, many of them accompanied by their parents, made merry at the Army and Navy party, which was held in the club's headquarters.

Comical songs were contributed by Stanley James, the busy Santa Claus, while Johnny Gow made his third appearance entertaining the kiddies with his Punch and Judy show.

Harry Winter convened the affair and presided at the head table, at which were Mrs. S. Weeks, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary; Mrs. A. M. Young, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown and J. C. Rivers, president and secretary of the club, respectively.

Candies and fruit were distributed among the children before they left the various Christmas parties, which terminated shortly after 6 o'clock.

Reeve Makes Urgent Appeal for Donations to Saanich Fund

A N urgent appeal for donations of cash, or foodstuffs, for the Saanich Christmas Cheer Fund was made last evening by Reeve William Crouch. "We have only collected one-third of our objective thus far," declared the Reeve, "and I am afraid that if we do not get more assistance there will be a lot of needy families without cheer in the municipality on Christmas Day."

He declared that foodstuffs were equally as acceptable as cash, since the fund was sending out hampers this year.

Reeve Crouch drew particular attention to the broadcast which will be given from 8 to 8:30 this evening over CFCT, when the programme will be sponsored by David Spencer, Ltd., in aid of the fund, and the choir of the big department store will be heard in a number of Christmas carols. The Reeve urges listeners to give as generously as possible.

Par Eastern conflict could not end the fighting except by force, the Opposition raised the cry: "Boycott."

The Prime Minister discussed in general terms the situations in China and Spain, the talk in Germany between Viscount Halifax, Lord President of the Council, and Chancellor Hitler, anti-British propaganda and the League of Nations.

He agreed with the Opposition that Japan had not tried for a peaceful settlement of her conflict with China and that co-operation with the United States was essential.

He said Britain had not intended of reviving pre-war proposals affecting Portuguese territory. "It must be thought that our desire for peace and our patience under repeated provocation means we are either indifferent to our international obligations or that we are forgetful of our duty to protect British interests."

Concluding his references to the Far East, Mr. Eden declared:

"The most important of all are the relations between the British Commonwealth and the United States. There is not, and can not, be any question of a treaty, any question of entanglements."

"But there is a true community of outlook, and it is that which can prove an invaluable asset in the maintenance of peace, which is the first, greatest, desire of the people of the British Commonwealth and the people of the United States alike."

STATES LABOR VIEW

Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, described Japan's invasion of China as an attack on the British Empire.

"Nobody is suggesting war on Japan," he declared, "but pressure will be brought to bear."

The United States have similar interests. I should like to see parallel action on their part and full consultation with us and the League."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Opposition leader, advocated movement of more warships within range of China, and that Britain "make it clear to the United States Government that Britain will stand by them in any effort which the United States makes to defend the sanctity of the Nine-Power Treaty."

Mr. Eden warned that effective League of Nations sanctions against Japan meant war.

He added: "In the League of Nations today there are only two great naval powers — ourselves and France."

Labor members repeatedly interrupted Government speakers.

**SUGGEST BOYCOTT**

When Mr. Chamberlain said the recent Brussels conference on the

## Modern Building for Fraser Home Site



## C. L. BACKLER DIES IN WAR

Former Victoria Youth Succumbs to Wounds Suffering With Loyalists

Charles Lionel Backler, twenty-five, former member of The Victoria Times editorial staff, and a member of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion fighting on the Loyalist side of the civil war in Spain, died of wounds in hospital on August 24, according to word reaching here yesterday.

News of his death was received by his parents, Engineer-Captain and Mrs. L. Backler, 769 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, in a letter from New York. He was wounded in action at Murcia on August 23.

### BORN IN ENGLAND

The late Mr. Backler was born at Tavistock, Devon, and came to Vancouver Island with his parents in 1913, and lived first at Langford, then in North Saanich and latterly in Oak Bay. He attended Monterey School, St. Michael's School, Oak Bay High School, where he won the faculty scholarship for proficiency in all subjects, and enrolled for two years at Victoria College, afterwards joining The Times' staff as a reporter.

In 1934, Mr. Backler went to the University of British Columbia, and after graduation, to New York City, where he was engaged for a short time in the magazine field, and then went to Spain.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the late soldier was held in New York last Sunday by the American committee, which informed his parents of his death. In addition to his mother and father, Mr. Backler is survived by one brother, Constable Leonard Backler, of the Provincial Police and stationed at Vernon.

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AIDED GIRL ATHLETE

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WORLD SHIPBUILDING

The most comprehensive volume of its kind in the world, Lloyd's Register of Shipping is both unique and valuable for the information which it contains on shipping generally and on individual ships of more than 100 tons gross. Trends in the various phases, such as type of construction, method of propulsion, engine development, volume of construction and many other details, may be traced readily and with accuracy.

It has been recognized fact for many years that the place of the sailing ship in merchant marine has been of negligible importance. This is emphasized by the figures in the current Register. At June 30 last, 8,551 steam and motorships afloat had classification by Lloyd's against 265 sailing ships. The total tonnage was 30,816,955, approximately one-half of the world's merchant tonnage, and only 117,650 tons were represented by sailing craft. The high year for tonnage completed and classed since the war was 1919-20, when 66,641 tons were contributed by non-propelling vessels. The low was reached in 1933-34, when the figure was 2,233 tons. Since then there has been a small increase in annual tonnage additions with the total reaching 19,797 in 1936-37.

The marked recovery of the shipbuilding industry is also reflected in the Register. Last year, 1936-37, there were 654 vessels of 2,216,395 tons approved for construction by Lloyd's. In 1931-32 the figures were 139 and 258,110, while ten years ago the totals were 499 and 1,831,920. Of the 1937-38 ships 354 or 52 per cent of the tonnage was to be constructed in the United Kingdom. These figures are the highest since 1919-20.

During the depression, in an effort to stabilize shipping, many vessels were broken up—a larger number than normally. In 1934, 724 ships were broken up, removing a tonnage of 2,211,507, while another 300 of 370,390 tons were lost at sea. In 1937, the number broken up was 460 of 699,847, which, with marine losses of 308 ships of 424,993 tons, brought the total to 768 ships of 1,126,840 tons, which was less than half the tonnage of 1934.

A notable feature of development has been in oil tankers. In 1914-15 there were 1,478,088 tons of this type of ship registered. The tonnage has increased steadily. Ten years ago it was 5,915,677 and in the current Register the total is 10,085,965. During the past year, of 115 oil tankers completed, 72 were motorships. In the field of motorships generally there has been a marked advance. The current figures are 8,763 ships of 13,748,713 tons, which compare with 2,552 ships of 4,270,824 tons ten years ago. Of those registered, 1,813 motorships are of between 6,000 and 10,000 tons each, 131 between 10,000 and 15,000 tons, and 40 are more than 15,000 tons. There is a growing use of turbo-electric and diesel-electric drive. Ten years ago twenty-two ships were turbo-electric and twenty-six diesel-electric. The current Register lists forty-two of the former and sixty-two of the latter.

British Columbia's coal industry has been lamenting the reduction of coal-burning ships. At the close of the war 66.2 per cent of new ship tonnage used coal fuel. This dropped steadily until in 1931-32 only 6.2 per cent of the new tonnage was coal burning. For the last two years the percentage of coal-burner tonnage has been 19 and the balance is powered by engines using oil fuel.

## GRATITUDE

Mr. William M. Carson, of San Francisco, who died last month, made a will like that of others who believe in gratitude but in a more embracing way. He left \$2,000,000, and since he had no near relatives and disliked leaving his money to impersonal philanthropic organizations, he chose the method of disposing of it through bequests "to those whose courtesy, efficiency or helpfulness had made his life a little pleasanter." There were more than one hundred persons who received bequests varying from \$500 to \$10,000 distributed among maids, janitors, bellboys, waiters and elevator men at the hotel where he lived; employees at his golf club, those in the hospital where he had been a patient, in the university he had attended and others.

The quality of gratitude is by no means invariably exhibited in this way. Such bequests, except so far as servants are concerned, are exceptions not far from the rule. They, however, serve to light up the character of the donor and show that there is a quality of gratitude which can see in services rendered, in the warmth of human relationships, something more than is given for the reward of the moment. Where there are qualities of real loyalty infused into some task, however menial, there is always the greater satisfaction bestowed on the beneficiary. He feels that there is a touch of humanity that graces the performance of even the most commonplace duty. This is what Mr. Carson must have felt, and his gratitude exhibited itself in his will. Wealth so dispensed adds to human happiness.

## GRINDING THE TAXPAYERS

The Provinces of Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia have borrowed their legislative plans for infringing upon civil rights from the American side. There is the case of Pennsylvania, where, during the past session of the State Legislature, 2,999 bills and resolutions were introduced, and of the former 746 were passed. Five hundred of the new laws related to some phase of business enterprise, including advertising, the civil service, housing, industrial home work, insurance, labor relations, legal investments, loans, motor vehicles, occupational diseases, public assistance, public utilities, business corporations, food and drugs, trade, transportation, unemployment and workers' compensation.

A trend of the time is the rising tide of meddling with the functioning of business enterprise. There is a deluge of interfering statutes

all over the continent, tinkering with matters which, in the interests of prosperity, governments should leave alone. The worst feature of all is the insidious effort to stifle public freedom, to put up barriers against individual effort and enterprise, and in the process to increase the burden of taxation in order that governments may achieve greater spending power and so buy votes. All this is going on in the name of economic and social welfare by a process of grinding down the faces of the taxpayers.

## ATOM-TRACKS

A quarter of a century ago Professor C. T. R. Wilson discovered a means of making the actual tracks of individual atoms and electrons visible in his well-known cloud chamber. This chamber was described by the late Lord Rutherford as "the most original and wonderful instrument in scientific history." It did more, perhaps, than anything else to increase the knowledge of atomic structure. Engineering recalls this fact in recording an exhibition of Atom-Tracks at the Science Museum, South Kensington. At this there were over eighty photographs taken by research workers in different parts of the world all using Wilson expansion chambers of various forms.

Engineering, in describing the exhibition, says

twelve introductory photographs illustrate in a simple manner the main properties of A-rays, B-rays, X-rays and cosmic rays. One of the photographs shows the collision of a particle with an atom of hydrogen; in another an A-ray is seen to disintegrate the nucleus of a nitrogen atom, ejecting from it a proton which flies off at a high speed. One of the most notable photographs of the collection was taken by Anderson in 1932 revealing the existence of the positive electron, or positron, and there is another showing one of the steps which led to the discovery of the neutron by Chadwick in the same year. There are also stereoscopic pairs of photographs. The whole illustrates atomic discoveries of recent times, including both structure and tracks. It is explained by Engineering that "the passage of a fast-moving particle through a gas ionizes the gas in its path, and if any water vapor is present it will condense first on the ions left in the wake of the moving particle, so that the track of the latter is rendered visible by the condensed vapor."

The diet of New Zealanders there is about 150 pounds of beef per head per year. Australians eat 130 pounds per capita, and England 65-70 pounds. These British countries, however, as beef eaters, are thrown into the shade by Argentina, where the consumption of beef per head is over 220 pounds a year. In supplementing their diet, New Zealanders also eat 100 pounds of mutton and 28 pounds of pig meat per capita annually. On the other hand, this Dominion, Germany and the United States eat more pork than any other meat. Meat-eating proclivities and the type of meat eaten seem to be affected by climate and perhaps also by the availability of supply.

The Charleston News and Courier, an American newspaper, admits that the Americans "are perhaps the wordliest people in the distracted world, and they live in the wordliest period of their history." That country must believe in venting her prowess in a storm of words.

## THE THREEFOLD PLACE

This is the place. The Autumn field is bare, The row lies half-cut all the afternoon, The birds are hiding in the woods, the air Dreams fitfully, outworn with waiting. Soon Out of the russet woods in amber mail Come the crows, cackling through the yellow aches, Walk on and meet. And then—there are three: Scatters on the field like autumn leaves. Yet not a feathered stalk has stirred, and all Is still again, but for the birds that call.

On every warrior's head and breast and shield. Sweet cries and horror on the field.

One field. I look again and there are three: One where the heroes fell to rest,

One where birds make of iron limbs a tree,

Elms for a nest,

And one where grain stands up like armies drest

—Edwin Muir.

## THE Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 21, 1937.

## SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure is rising rapidly over Northern British Columbia, and the weather has become colder there, with light winds and snow flurries, but in the southern portion of the province it has been generally fair and mild. A sharp fall in temperature has occurred in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES (Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

Pressure Min. Max.

Victoria 36 48

Nanaimo 35 45

Vancouver 01 38

Kamloops 30 36

Prince George 28 32

Port McNeill 40 46

Rupert 32 36

Langara 30 40

Alin 14 26

Dawson 0 14

Seattle 01 38

Portland 01 38

San Francisco 48 58

Los Angeles 30 36

Victoria 50 57

Kelowna 28 44

Glenora 22 40

Cranbrook 29 34

Calgary 24 30

Edmonton 10 24

Port Mc Cormart 02 16

Moosonee 16 31

Prince Albert 6 34

Saskatoon 8 32

Qu'Appelle 12 34

Winnipeg 10 38

Mondays 14 33

Ottawa 22\* 2

Saint John 4 12

Halifax 16 16

Below zero.

## TUESDAY

Minimum 36

Maximum 48

Average 42

Minimum on the grass. 30

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S.E., 6 miles; clouds.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; calm; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.32; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

Langara—Barometer, 30.34; wind, N., 20 miles; cloudy.

Easton Point—Barometer, 30.28; wind, N.W., 16 miles; cloudy.

Port Mc Cormart—Barometer, 30.26; wind, W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.28; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Saint John—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S.E., 10 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.19; wind, N., 8 miles; clear.

## Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

"Christmas," said my friend George, "is a racket! It is commercialized. We have got to the point where we trade presents, value for value; where we send out Christmas cards on a mass-production basis, and even rub out the date on last year's sentiments to use them this year again." Christmas is a racket, believed by fellow by likes of

several hundred people wanted to come out of the store just then. I raced around the block and got in by the subway. Once inside, I realized my real predicament. It was the "third counter on the left," but I did not know what floor!

Methodical in all things, I started at the top floor, and worked my way down the ground floor. I had to skip a bit. It was perfectly obvious to me that icebergs or icicles would not come in sinks, in groceries. It was in the basement I found the right counter. There was even a sign up about them "Icicles—10 cents." It read. With a sigh of satisfaction I rested on the counter and waited for the sales clerk. I had done it in forty-five minutes, from attic to basement. The clerk came, and I beamed with satisfaction; this was the end of the trail!

The bundles slipped a bit, cutting off the last of my vision, so that I could only infer what followed from what my friend murmured. George evidently had found the list, for he began a strange gutteral series of explosions, only partly intelligible. So far as I can remember, it went a little like this:

"A Mamma doll for Patsy, and the saleslady it must open and close in eyes—well, it does, though the left eye sticks a bit. An airplane for George, and more so it had no cutting edges and that it won't really fly him, we've got that, but I think it will fly; but he can take it to the beach. A dozen linen handkerchiefs for—"

"George," I broke in, "I would not be positive, but I believe the foot of a turkey is working its way into my mouth—would you mind clearing the way a bit?"

My friend gave the parcels another heave, and I found my mouth free. I never did like raw turkey; it falls short of what the finished thing can be, you know. George proceeded, with a curt: "Hold still, can't you?" addressed to me.

"A dozen linen handkerchiefs. Positively not; she'll have to get those herself. I'm not going up to a woman's counter for anybody. Three dozen cards, with nice verses. Well, I got the cards, but I don't know about the verses—I don't think they are nice. Some decorations for the door, just tinsel, and glass balls and stars, and bell and red crepe paper and—what the mischief is that word?" said George, poking my sharply in the ribs.

Considerately, he replaced my hat at a better angle, and once more I could see. Then he held the list in front of my face, in between the turkey's leg and the Mamma doll, "Icebergs," I read aloud. "Icebergs?"

"That's what I thought it was, too," replied my friend. "Icebergs" on a Christmas tree. Icebergs on a Christmas tree—icebergs on a—" he repeated, and stopped. The breath had all run out of him. He stood there like a fish upon dry land, gasping.

In spite of the metal paintbox working a corner into one of my ears, I had to laugh. Besides, I had been waiting for a chance like that. I thrust the parcels back into his arms. The Mamma doll rolled over, and squealed like anything. The turkeys burst through its paper bag and wrapped both feet closely about his neck. His earnings to send his two boys through college when they become older. By the way, you fight fans, don't forget to support the charley boxing show this evening at the Empire Theatre. Proceeds will go to aid Victoria's 700 needy families, so don't forget the place, the time and what it is being put on for. It doesn't take off the Victoria Rugby Union very long to hand out suspensions to players banished from the game. It would probably be a good idea if the soccer bosses followed suit, for they appear to be much more lenient with players rushed out of matches for infractions. The late Howie Morenz, of the Montreal Canadiens hockey squad, once scored nine goals for Stratford in a junior Canadian final—in another game the same season he notched the twine on seven occasions. Albany College from Oregon trimmed Varsity basketballers the other night, 4

## Refugees Suffer Horrors of War After Guns Gone

**Million Beings Struggle for Human Existence Amid Appalling Conditions of Filth and Misery In Shanghai Camps—Babies Born Every Minute—Mothers Die by Dozens**

**SHANGHAI, Dec. 21 (P)**—Japan's guns have moved away from Shanghai and the tumult and terror of battle have died down, but a war is still being fought in the refugee camps.

It is the war of 2,000,000 humans for existence. There is neither glory nor glamour in their struggle. Only filth, disease, hunger and madness. They are more desperate in their quest of food than armed soldiers striking a military objective.

### HOMES PULVERIZED

When their homes were pulverized by Japanese artillery fire and aerial bombs, 1,500,000 of these humble toilers and their families crawled out of the smoking debris and fled into the central part of the city.

Some 500,000 of these managed afterward to drag themselves into the interior, on foot, by train, boat, wheelbarrow or ricksha.

But 1,000,000 are still homeless and hopeless in the dark alleys, cellars and packed refugee camps of Shanghai, which is literally a "city of sighs and tears."

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Turkeys Stuffed and Trussed, ready to cook, each . . . . . 50¢	Chopped Suet, 2 lbs. 19¢	Chopped Suet, 2 lbs. 19¢
English Christmas Crackers, . . . . . \$1.10	Fancy English Christmas Crackers, . . . . . 50¢	Almond Paste, our own make, lb. 19¢
Assorted Chocolates, 25¢ to 50¢	Almond Paste, 25¢	Mincemeat, 3 lbs. 29¢
English Marzipans, mixed, lb. . . . . 29¢	Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. 25¢	Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 25¢
Fancy Almond Biscuits, 2 lbs. . . . . 81.50	Table Nails, 2 pds. 29¢	Table Nails, 2 pds. 29¢
Shorebread, 25¢ to 50¢	Smoked Hams, whole, lb. 25¢	Smoked Hams, whole, lb. 25¢
Mixed Nuts, fresh, 2 lbs. . . . . 45¢	Cooked Hams, lb. 50¢	Cooked Hams, lb. 50¢
Fancy Table Raisins, Alberta, . . . . . 50¢	Orange Cheese, lb. 25¢	Orange Cheese, lb. 25¢
Fruit Puddings, our own make, . . . . . 50¢	Round舞, lb. 25¢	Round舞, lb. 25¢
Extra Fancy Table Raisins, Alberta, . . . . . 75¢	Round舞, lb. 25¢	Round舞, lb. 25¢
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**Meat Market Wins**

Esquimalt Meat Market chalked up another victory in the under sixteen division in the Juvenile Football League yesterday morning by defeating Bluebirds, 4-0. The Bluebirds played four men short during the match.

The win left Smoke Eaters the only team without a loss in the circuit, their four wins giving them eight points, while the Leafs retained their eight points with four wins and two losses.

**WHISKER STATIC**

Jake: Are you satisfied with your whisker?

Mike: Yes, we heard a broadcast of "The Barber of Seville" the other day, and believe me, you could hear the razor scratching across the customers' faces.

CALM IN HONG KONG

HONG KONG, Dec. 22 (CP)—Calmness prevailed in British circles here today despite the belief Japan was preparing an offensive against the surrounding South China zones.

Chinese reports said two Japanese transports have arrived at Bias Bay, north of Hong Kong, to embark troops for an assault against Canton. None have yet landed.

The only preparations thus far along the Crown colony's continental border have revolved around plans to evacuate Canton's foreign population in case of need.

**May Take Lead**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt hinted today the United States might assume the "leadership" in what his 1936 opponent, Governor Alfred M. Landon, called "an extremely delicate foreign situation."

Replying to a telegram from London pledging "co-operation and support in the difficult foreign situations confronting your administration," the President stated:

"We owe some measure of co-operation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace."

The President also came out against isolationism by stating: "Throughout our long history we Americans have rejected every suggestion that ultimate security can be assured by closing our eyes to the fact that whether we like it or not we are a part of a large world of other nations and people."

**Police Bullet Just Misses Youth's Head**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP)—Three youths escaped early today from Vancouver police who fired three shots at them as they fled in a stolen automobile.

One of the bullets from the constables' gun was found lodged in the roof of the machine later recovered. Police said the bullet had shattered a window of the vehicle and apparently just missed the head of one of the youths.

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The presentation of an engraved wrist watch to Warren W. Martin, in recognition of his valuable services, and a warm expression of thanks from the directors to F. V. Shoemaker, Archie McKinnon and Frank Paudsing and the directors by Ald. W. T. Strath, M.P.P., vice-president of the Y.M.C.A., featured the well-attended annual Christmas dinner and entertainment held last evening.

The affair, which has become an institution, is given by directors for members of the staff, and those in residence in the building.

"We are extremely happy to have the staff and residents with us this evening," declared Alderman Strath. "We like to feel that the edifice is something more than a hotel, as you know it is."

The presentation was made to Mr. Martin "for his particularly fine work." It was pointed out that he gave generously of his time, and that there were few Y.M.C.A. activities in which he did not have a part. The recipient, in accepting the watch, made an appeal for more volunteer workers, who, he said, were particularly badly needed.

**SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

"It is hard to define the spirit of Christmas," said J. E. Paulding in rising to propose a toast to the season. "It first appeared on the plains of Bethlehem, when God gave His only Son to the world—that Son who later so freely gave his life. The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of King Wenceslas and of St. Nicholas. It is in truth the true spirit of giving."

Col. Donald McGugan, in proposing a toast to the New Year, pointed out that each individual should take stock of his life at the year's end in the same manner as a firm takes stock of its business, its assets and liabilities. "Make up such a statement for yourself," said the Colonel, "and in 1938 profit by your errors and your faults. Remember, anything that profits the individual, also profits the nation, for each nation is none other than a collection of individuals."

E. G. Rowbottom, chairman, proposed a toast to "The King."

Those contributing to a most enjoyable programme, arranged by Bert Lilley, included Robert Morrison, Jack Filtness, John C. Sparks, Edward Groves, Frederick Glendinning, Norval Peterson and Mr. Lilley. Mr. Shoemaker was an off-client assistant.

**COASTAL CITIES NEXT OBJECTIVE**

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The Canton-Kowloon railway to sever the southern metropolis from the interior.

In Central China, 11,000 Japanese troops left the Nanking area for Shanghai, presumably to board transports for another objective.

Three hundred British and United States women and children in Hankow, one of China's three provisional capitals, planned to leave for Hong Kong tomorrow on an international train. They previously intended to go to Shanghai up the Yangtze River, but had to turn back when they came to booms obstructing navigation.

**AUDITORIUM FILLED**

The broadcast from the auditorium, which was filled to capacity, commenced at 7:30, and from until 9:30, an excellent variety programme of vocal, instrumental and humorous items by local artists was presented under the sponsorship of the Empire Reality Company and Macdonald Electric, Ltd. This programme producing the record sum of \$75. including proceeds from the auction of a number of articles donated by city residents and merchants.

Stars of the playing fields, athletic track and square ring became singers and entertainers for the night, and the money rolled in for the fund as telephone bids were made for encores or request numbers.

Duke McLeod, able master of ceremonies at the microphone, had ample "talent" to draw upon, and the programme was continued until the early hours of this morning.

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**Programme Of Variety Is Enjoyed**

Pupils of Reginald Cox recently gave a varied and interesting programme at the Victoria Truth Centre. The material was well arranged, and showed admirable preparation, the items being as follows:

Lymon Gurney, "A Bugle Band"; Albert Cox, "Highland Fisherman" (Oliver Lloyd); group of boys from Malvern House School; Nelson I. "Dreaming" (Kennedy); Francis G. "A Sea Song" (Dunhill); "Barn Dance" (Ernest Newton); Nelson I. "Rustic Dance" (Du Val); Nelson and Vye (duet), "Gavotte" (Markham Lee); Margaret Janes, "Narcissus" (Slater); Rosemary Arnold, "A Peasant's Dance" (Gurli); "Sea Chanty" (Edwin Booth); Douglas Robinson, "A Day in June" (Dulva); Gordon Simpson, "Humoresque" (Heller); Sydney Glover, "Dance Hungarian" (Felix Deen); Isabel Prowd, "Walz" (Eric Lunn); "Early One Morning" (In the Sanjour); Violin solo, Jim Kinghorn (pupil of Francis Gratton); "Londonderry Air" (piano-foyer accompaniment by J. McLean); "In the Sanjour" (Leonard Butler); Alice Orchard, "Summer Time" (Sir G. Banstock); (Ancient Dutch Folksong); Ruth Mullen, "Noel" (B. Gardiner); Alex Ord, "Soaring" (Schumann); "Dance Negre" (Cyril Scott); Mira Oliphant, "Etude" (Chopin); "A Romp" (York Bowen); Lois Hamblett, carol (Harold Samuels); "The Cathedral Under the Sea" (Dobrusky); and Waltz Opus 42 (Ophopin).

**TO PAY WAGES**—All salaries, wages and indemnities owing by Esquimalt municipality will be paid before Christmas, the Council has decided.

**SEEK TAG DAY**—An application has been made by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., for a fund tag day in September or October, next year.

**TO RENT HOIST**—An auto body and hoist, now lying at the Saanich Municipal yard, will be rented to J. McRae for \$7.50 monthly by the municipal council has decided.

**Fixtures Stolen**—F. Maurice, 625 Fort Street, reported to the police yesterday that electric light fixtures were stolen from a dwelling at 114 Niagara Street while it was unoccupied.

**EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**—Seasonal greetings from the Saanich School Board were received Monday evening by members of the Council, who ordered the good wishes reciprocated.

**OVERHEATED FURNACE**—An alarm caused by an overheated furnace brought the fire department to the K. of C. Hall, 804 Government Street, at 8:30 o'clock last evening. Damage was slight.

**STOLEN FROM BOAT**—Edward Day, Y.M.C.A., informed police yesterday that a stove, anchor, 150 feet of galvanized chain and knives and forks had been stolen from his boat tied up below Belleville Street in the Inner Harbor.

**SEEKS INFORMATION**—In a letter to the City Council, the city commissioners of Edmonton inquired if concessions in the way of reduced taxes, ground rent and water rates were made here for automobile tourist camps.

**TO INSTALL LIGHT**—The Esquimalt council has accepted an offer of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., to install a light on Fraser Street, near Esquimalt Road, at a cost of \$37.50. The municipality will supply the socket, shade and lamp.

# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## W.M.S. Hold A Session of Importance

The Metropolitan W.M.S. held its annual business meeting on Monday afternoon. At the opening of the meeting the society stood in a silent tribute to the memory of one of its valued members, the late Mrs. Weller, its preses correspondent.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. Arthur Lee. Mrs. H. Robinson sang as a solo, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Annual reports were given which showed good work done by the various branches. Over a thousand calls have been made on the sick, shut-ins and strangers. Many letters and Christmas gifts were also sent. Hospital supplies and Christmas gifts were sent to United Church missions up the Island; also magazines and papers sent to the missions and a quantity of reading matter to lumber camps. The society will meet its allocation, which will be sent to the branch treasurer before the end of the year.

The Mission Circle, Y.W.A. and C.O.I.T. gave good accounts of their work.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse conducted an installation service for the new officers who had been elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse; president, Miss Grace Baker; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Mrs. J. A. Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. C. Smith; corresponding secretary, Miss Flora Brink; treasurer, Miss Elsie Harte; strangers' secretary, Mrs. F. T. Cliff; Christian stewardship, Mrs. A. J. Cliff; representative, Mrs. A. J. Daniels.

### ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas supper and entertainment for the pupils of Wilkinson Road Sunday School was held on Monday evening. At 6:30 a hot supper was served, under the confectionery of Mrs. William Allan and Mrs. J. Hoy, assisted by Mrs. N McGillivray, the teachers and some of the older pupils. Following supper, the singing of well-known hymns and carols was led by Rev. Mr. Allan and Dr. W. W. Bryce. Victoria, showed lantern pictures in natural color, which were taken on Vancouver Island; also a series of pictures showing the journey up Mount Everest. Included in the programme were piano solos by Helen Phillips, vocal solo by Bobby

## Were Married at Esquimalt



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cragg, whose marriage took place recently at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, are shown in the above photograph with their attendants, Mrs. R. R. Shearing, matron of honor, and Mr. Alex Crabb, best man. The bride was formerly Miss Irene Stockley.

## Young People Enjoy Dance

A gay round of parties for the young people, lately released from school duties, was ushered in last night when Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forrest entertained at a jolly dance for their daughter and son, Joan and Peter, in the hall at 724 Fort Street. Bright streamers and new bouquets were festooned about the walls of the spacious room set aside for dancing, while the popular music was supplied by a three-piece orchestra. Towards midnight a buffet supper was served from a horse-shoe shaped table seasonably decorated with tall red candles in red holders and an ornamental centre-piece composed of ruskus and silver foliage. A side table was attractively arranged with a Chinese silver bowl containing foliage and scarlet Arbutus berries.

The young dancers were Misses Vera Kennedy-Smith, Diane Nunns, Gladys Van Eck, Joan Fisher, Phyllis Milligan, Betty Phillips, Agatha McGivern, Betty Young, Felicity Craig, Nancie Stephens, Patricia Craig, Elizabeth Angus, Barbara Jackson, Diana and

Daphne Kerr, Thelma Fletcher, Muriel Uhoff, Milly Morton, Sue Jones, Susan Herchenow, Josephine Brown, Marjorie Lindgren, Patricia Boyd, Rosemary Farrow, Renel Jukes, Ruth Horton, Rosemary Williams, Josephine Wilson, Betty Thatcher, Daphne Thomas, Dorothy Campbell, Yvonne Lowdon, Sylvia Piddington, Jane Holland, Laura Bapty, June Macdonald, Denise Mara, Suzette Plimley, Joan Thompson.

Messrs. Tom Bassett, Monte Drake, Kenneth Cook, Jack Grogan, Sandro Bullock-Webster, Geoffrey Johnstone, Bill Brown, P. Musgrave, John National, Ian and Allister Macdonald, Christopher Smith, Peter Ruthven, Jackie Smith, Betty Bandal, Patsy Richardson, Ruth Rogers, Shirley Stevenson, June Sangster, Jessie Sutherland, Marguerite Shaw, Aly Sampson, Patsy Taylor, Irene Thomas, June Tuson, Shirley and Barbara Warren, Flossie Ray, Barbara Lindall, Joan Simmons, Gweneth Jones, Jacqueline Cooper, Patsy Hall and Zeno Emery.

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Butcher: "Yes, ma'am, which part?"

Young Wife: "Oh, the part you eat mint sauce with."

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The soloists will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Marion Mitchell, James Petrie and Maurice Thomas.

On Sunday evening promptly at 7 o'clock, a service of ancient carols will be presented by George H. Peaker, organist, and a quartet composed of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Elsie Robertson, Maurice Thomas and James Loudoun, at the First United Church. Mr. Peaker will open the service with the "Westminster Chimes."

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Social and Personal On Varsity Ball Committee

### Yuletide Tea

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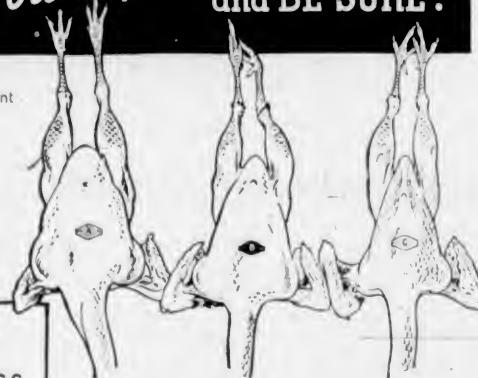
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### Weddings

#### CUZNER—THOMPSON

The marriage of Mary Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. William Cuzner, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cuzner, 1704 Davie Street took place last evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, 1710 Richmond Avenue. Rev. J. E. Bell officiated at the ceremony, during which the bride and groom stood between tall backets filled with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Marion Marion.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming period frock of white taffeta in crushed rose-pink shade, with a full skirt and short puff sleeves, trimmed with bands of Burgundy velvet. Her cap of blending flowers was worn with a shoulder veil, and she held a bouquet of pink snapdragons and carnations. Miss Victoria Line (Vancouver) in a frock of gold taffeta, with a quilted hemline, and puff sleeves, was the bridesmaid, and she wore a Juliet cap of gold sequins and held a sheaf of bronze chrysanthemums. Mr. Lewis Milligan was best man.

A wedding supper was served after the service from a table centred with the bride's cake, standing between silver vases holding pink and white carnations. Mrs. Thompson was dressed in blue georgette, with insets of lace, and a blue felt hat, and Mrs. Cuzner was in blue lace, with matching accessories, and they wore corsage bouquets of pink and white carnations.

After a short honeymoon on the Mainland, for which the bride travelled in a vintage red tunic frock, with a brown fur coat and brown accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Cuzner will return to Victoria to live.

#### GRAY—CHARLTON

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, in St. Columba's Church, when Rev. Canon Wickens united in marriage Nora Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Charlton, Marigold Road, and Mr. John Harvey Gray, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, 954 Arundel Drive.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her father, wore a form-fitting gown of white floral satin with a short train. Her cap of point de' esprit net was primed with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, pink and white carnations and swansons. Miss Audrey Charlton, sister of the bride, attended as bride-maid, wearing a becoming frock of shell pink floral satin with a jacket to match. With this she wore a hand bouquet of silver flowers and silver slippers and carried a pink satin muff centred with violets. Mr. Alex Gray supported the groom. The wedding marches and incidental music were played by Mr. Hale, and Mr. Roy Wilson acted as usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison, Jasmine Avenue, where Mrs. Charlton, in a becoming gown of ruby satin, and Mrs. Gray, in a navy blue ensemble, assisted in receiving the guests. Both wore corsage bouquets of Rose Godfrey chrysanthemums. The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers and silver bangles filled with trailing ivy banked the fireplace. The tea table, which was spread with a lace cloth, was centred by a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall lighted pink tapers in silver holders and pink carnations in a cut glass vase.

After a honeymoon spent in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their home on Arundel Drive. For going away the bride wore a navy and grey woolen dress with matching accessories and a black fur coat, the gift of the groom.

#### BLAKENEY—SEED

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 8.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, when Mr. H. L. Hopkins united in marriage Hazel Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and

#### LEAVES for South

Miss Yvette Cross, Uplands, left yesterday for Seattle to board the plane for Los Angeles, where she will spend a few months.

#### Wintering Here

Mr. and Mrs. V. Oswald, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, are spending the winter in Victoria.

#### At Harbor House

Mr. Harry Bapty, Pemberton Road, is spending a few days at Harbor House, Salt Spring Island.

#### Returns to City

Mr. Vivien Graham has returned to Victoria after spending a few days at Harbor House, Ganges.

#### Leaves for Banff

Mrs. H. M. McGivern and her children have left to spend Christmas at Banff.

#### Community Club at Esquimalt Has Party

A happy gathering of members and friends of the Esquimalt Community Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Betterfield on Monday evening for a Christmas party. About fifty guests were present.

Christmas carols and old-time songs were sung and many novel stunts and games were arranged. The winners were Mrs. C. Senior, Mrs. W. Creed, Mrs. Suburn, Mrs. M. Holden, Mrs. W. Petrie, Margaret Boyle, Mr. M. Boyle, Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Maynard, Mrs. Vesper and James McVie.

Mrs. R. McVie, president, thanked the hosts for such a happy evening, and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Good Night Ladies."

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Mrs. M. Seed, Davidson Avenue, to Mr. Henry L. Blakeneys, son of Mrs. L. Blakeneys, Crease Avenue, and the late Mr. Blakeneys.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a dress of white crepe-back satin, the bodice of which was shirred down the front and the long, full skirt fell in a graceful train. The filmy veil was attached to a triple strand of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Laura Seed, sister of the bride, who was the only attendant, was becomingly gown in pastel green taffeta, with shirred bodice and long, full skirt, and wore silver leaves in her hair, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. K. Blakeneys.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Richard Gill sang "O Perfect Love," accompanied at the piano by Miss Nessie Wallace, who also played the wedding marches.

Following the ceremony, the couple received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Seed, attired in a wine-colored dress, with hat to match, and by Mrs. Blakeneys, mother of the groom, in a navy dress and matching accessories. The supper table was centred with a three-tier cake, surrounded with tall pink tapers and pink carnations. For traveling the bride donned a brown lapin coat over a dress of tile-colored crepe, with brown velvet hat and accessories to match.

The young couple left on the midnight boat for the Mainland, where the honeymoon will be spent, after which they will reside in Port Renfrew.

The annual Christmas turkey drive of the Strawberry Vale Institute was held recently, with twelve tables in play, and turkey prizes were won by Mrs. T. Hooper, Mr. J. Smith and Mrs. A. Graham. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed, the conveniences being Mrs. J. S. Humphries and Mrs. G. Austin, who were assisted by Mrs. J. Harper and Miss Betty Austin.

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CULBERTSON on CONTRACT  
By Ely Culbertson  
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

(Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column a national examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.)

The last question was: A 46—Rubber bridge. You are South, not vulnerable. Opponents are vulnerable. The bidding has proceeded.

West North East South  
Pass Pass 1 ?  
You, South, hold:

A 108 ♦ K J 108 ♦ J 4 3 ♦ A K 9

What call do you make over East's one heart bid?

Answer—You should pass. The vulnerability conditions, and your particular holding, make a "trap" pass highly strategic. There is no assurance that you can make a game, whereas, if opponents go even a little higher, you can double with the justified expectation of at least a 500 point penalty. (For making this trap pass take a two point reward; no demerit for doubling one heart for a take out, or bidding one no trump. Two points demerit for any other call.)

TODAY'S QUESTIONS

Question 47—The bidding has been:

South West North East  
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
?

Of the following rebids by South, which would be the strongest?

(A) Three hearts, (B) three clubs, (C) two no trump?

Question 48—In which bidding sequence, (D) or (E), has South the stronger hand?

South West North East  
1 ♦ 1 INT Pass Pass  
Dble  
(E) 1 ♦ 1 INT Pass Pass  
?

TODAY'S HAND

"Dear Mr. Culbertson—I often have felt that cards have a sense of humor and occasionally indulge in a quiet chuckle. If so here's one deck that had a real good laugh."

South dealer, vulnerable

NORTH

♦ Q 9 3  
♦ Q 10 7 5 2  
♦ 6  
♦ 8 6 3

WEST EAST

♦ A K 7 5 4 2 10 9 8 6  
— ♦ A 9 4  
♦ 4 ♦ 8 7 5 3 2  
♦ K J 10 5 4 A Q

SOUTH

— ♦ K J 8 6 3  
♦ Q K J 10 9  
♦ 9 7 2

The bidding:

South West North East  
1 ♦ (A) 1 ♦ 2 ♦ 2 ♦  
3 (B) 1 ♦ Pass Pass

5 (C) Pass 5 ♦  
6 (C) Double Pass Pass

Reb (E) Pass Pass Pass

?

"(A) Just pure devilment. (B) More fun. (C) Considerably ahead for the evening and willing to lose some of it just for fun." (D) "Let the tail go with the hide."

Edith—"Say, mamma, I want to ask you a question."

Mamma—"What is it now Edith?" Edith—"When the first man started to write the word 'psalm' with a 'p' why didn't he scratch it out and start over again?"

CLAIMS GRANT FOR ESQUIMALT

R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-Elect, Says Government Should Give Tax Relief

The opinion that the Federal Government should make some recognition of Esquimalt by way of a grant to take care of some of the taxes of the municipality was expressed by R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-Elect, at a meeting of Esquimalt Liberal Association in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Monday night.

The speaker remarked that Ottawa might think it was doing well by the money it was now spending in Esquimalt, thereby furnishing employment, but he believed that most of that money found its way into the business centre of Victoria.

While everyone hoped for peace and harmony, it was necessary to be prepared for emergencies, Mr. Mayhew declared, and he was glad that in Hon. Ian Mackenzie as Federal Minister of Defence the Dominion had a man of experience who could see the necessity for the protection of the Pacific Coast.

WORKERS THANKED

Both Mr. Mayhew and C. H. O'Halloran, K.C., Liberal campaign manager in connection with the recent by-election, complimented the Esquimalt association on its efficient organization, and paid tribute to the ability of J. F. Mesher, president, and the executive. Mr. Mayhew expressed thanks to all officers and workers in the Liberal cause in Esquimalt for the assistance given him in his campaign.

Once again Esquimalt was taking its position as a naval and air post. Mr. O'Halloran said, and it could be said that the way was now clear for the proper defence of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. O'Halloran added that it had been hinted broadly in a Vancouver paper that Mr. Mayhew might be called upon to second the Speech from the Throne at the next meeting of the Federal House.

W. Jeans, T. Williams and C. H. Hethcoat were appointed a committee to meet the central executive regarding the discussion of Federal business at the monthly meetings of that body.

Mr. Mesher was requested to interview the Twentieth Century Young Liberals' Association regarding the formation of a similar association in Esquimalt.

The last question was:

What call do you make over East's one heart bid?

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TODAY'S HAND

Match point duplicate. South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ A Q 8 7  
♦ Q 10 8 6 3  
♦ 9 4  
♦ K

WEST EAST

♦ K J 2 10 9 4 3  
♦ A 9 5 7 2  
♦ 5 ♦ A K Q 6 2

SOUTH

♦ 6 5  
♦ K 4  
♦ 10 8 7 3  
♦ A 9 3 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's article.

MAKE LARGE HAUL IN GROCERY SHOP

Thieves Break Into Store at 650 Gorge Road and Escape With Assorted Goods

Large quantities of groceries, tobacco and cigarettes were stolen from the grocery store of S. Wilson, 650 Gorge Road, by thieves who forcibly entered premises late Monday night or early yesterday morning.

Detective Pearson Woodburn found entry had been gained by forcing open a bathroom window and then boring a hole in a door to unlock it. Thieves left by a side window. Items reported stolen included \$50 worth of groceries, \$50 worth of cigarettes, six one-half-pound tins of tobacco, eight boxes of chocolates, six bottles of pop and a large number of chocolate bars.

Casting the rope over the beam, Bolzober did one end through a slip-knot, tied the other snugly about his neck and—kicked the bucket!

It is alleged that what helped serve for poisons this phrase is fact that in certain parts of England buckler also means beam or yoke to which pigs would be hung by their hind legs, head down, when killed, then would kick the bucket!

The old expression "Life depends on the liver," might well be changed to "Health depends on the liver."

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Mamma—"What is it now Edith?"

Edith—"When the first man started to write the word 'psalm' with a 'p' why didn't he scratch it out and start over again?"

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

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HUDSONIA BRAND, Always First Grade, lb. 34c	Canned Vegetables
3 lbs. for \$1.00	Royal City Tomatoes, choice quality, 2½-lb. large tin.
JAM	HONEY
Peter Pan Rhubarb and Strawberry, 4-lb. tins. 35c	Beekist, 2-lb. tins. 25c
CHEESE	TEA
Kraft or Chateau, 1-lb. packets. 29c	Economy Blend, per lb. 42c
PAstry FLOUR	BACON
Australian, Brunton's, 10-lb. sacks. 42c	Smoked sliced, 1-lb. packets. 22c
TOMATO JUICE	PORK AND BEANS
Clark's, 21-oz. tin. 8c	Clark's, 1-lb. 6-oz. 10c
TOMATO CATCHUP	ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS
Libby's, large bottle. 13c	Aylmer, 10-oz. tins, each. 9c
CRISCO	MARMALADE
3-lb. tins, each. 59c	Aylmer, 2-lb. jars. 23c
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CHAPTER LVIII  
Robert went down the stairs, out into the fresh air and down to the sea. It was a glorious night. A pale crescent moon sailed the sky, as he paced up and down by the water's edge, up and down, trying to fight his way back to peace and sanity.

Syrie! . . . she had finished with him. He had hoped so many insults upon her, so much humiliation. And before long, Loder would get his freedom—and then she would marry him. All along she had known that this would be—all along she must have laughed when he tried to assert his clumsy authority. Perhaps at this moment she was preparing to go—to leave him forever . . .

Suddenly he broke into a run back to the hotel, and went up the stairs two at a time to Syrie's room. It was locked, but the communicating door from his room was open! The dressing table light was burning and Syrie's new brushes and odds and ends lay neatly on the glass top . . . and they all the things she had bought with his money. Robert took in every detail with slow agony before he saw a little note placed conspicuously on the mantel shelf. Syrie had gone! . . . She had written:

"You left the money in your outer coat, and I have taken five pounds of it. When I get some work I will pay you back. Good-bye. Syrie."

He read it through half a dozen times before it conveyed anything to him . . . "Gone! . . . good-bye! . . . gone! . . ."

"Syrie!" . . . Unconsciously he spoke her name aloud through the deserted room, and then again, with a sharp note of agony, "Syrie!"

Consecutive thought was impossible, but mechanically his steps led him to the garage—the car was still there.

How far could she go with only five pounds? He went back to the hotel and asked if there was a train to London that night. "Not after ten, sir," the clerk told him. It was nearly eleven now.

Robert turned away. No train after ten! So she could not get very far. And then suddenly the soft voice of the sea forced his attention. The seal . . . but she wouldn't do that—it was unthinkable, horrible!

He went back to Miss Harwood, too blind with his own fear and misery to see the look of passion-

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Leave the car, and then when was it? It was a nightmare of unreality. Miles, miles, miles!

His eyes ached with their ceaseless straining. A dozen times he thought a shadow moved, but it was always nothing.

If only it would get light! He breathed suddenly, holding his breath. Was that a step along the road? A dozen times he had imagined that he heard footsteps, always to be disappointed. Supposing he never found her!

Much lighter now. He switched off the headlights. The hedge and ditch stole towards him, ghostly.

(To Be Continued)

shapes in the grey dawn. On again restlessly. If one could only wipe out time, and go back! If one could only have things over again or not at all.

Was that someone moving at last along the winding street? A woman, alone? A girl? Walking slowly, as if utterly weary. For another agonized moment he stared towards her and then something in his heart seemed to shout Syrie's name aloud as he shaking hands he stopped the car. He had found her . . .

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# BOSTON BRUINS WIDEN LEAD IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

## ADAMS HEADS JOCKEYS FOR 1937 SEASON

Young Race Rider Has 253 Victories to His Credit On Various Tracks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Johnny Adams, twenty-three-year-old pint-sized strong man, is the United States' turf outstanding contribution to the riding side of 1937 racing.

The diminutive jockey is making horse racing history and a bag full of money. Like one of the ranking Canadian "jocks," Alberta-born Johnny Langden, he lives in an auto trailer, instead of expensive quarters. He's looking forward to the day when he'll own, not a stable of thoroughbreds, but a cattle ranch.

By the end of this month, this one-time Kansas farm boy should be crowned the United States 1937 champion jockey.

Adams routed the Vancouver-owned Whichever home the winner of the \$10,000 added San Francisco Handicap at Tanforan track last Saturday and added his string of victories for the year to 253, more than thirty ahead of Wee Willie Johnson, his closest rival.

Adams will ride out the year when Santa Anita opens Christmas Day. Johnny is a self-made jockey. He was the only member of the Adams family who failed to grow to normal size. At four feet eight inches he stopped.

## SMALL TEAM TO MAKE JOURNEY

Ulster's Hopes Will Be Carried by Three Athletes At Empire Games

BELFAST, Dec. 21 (AP)—Ulster's hopes in the 1938 British Empire Games in Sydney, Australia, next February will be carried by a middle-distance runner, a pole vaulter, and a hop, step and jump athlete.

On the three, twenty-three-year-old Alex Haire would seem to have the best chance of bringing the Dominion an Empire title. Haire has run 880 yards in 1:55 and the mile in 4:18. Canada's best half-milers have bettered Haire's time and England and New Zealand have the milers who will beat the Ulster man unless he uncovers a great burst of speed.

John Clarke, twenty-six, has a pole vault mark of 11 feet 6 inches to carry into the games and a javelin throw of 160 feet. Bert Shilling has done 47 feet 5 1/2 inches in the hop, step and jump.

It's very improbable Ulster's competitors will bring home any championships, but they're the best in the Dominion and will get their chance.

## Work Point Wins Shuttle Fixture

Esquimalt's fourth division badminton players suffered an 11-5 defeat at the hands of Work Point shuttlers in a Lower Vancouver Island badminton match played on their home courts. The visitors made a clean sweep in the women's doubles, won one of the men's doubles and six of the eight mixed matches.

Score, with the home players first named:

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Jacklin and Mrs. Warder lost to Mrs. Cameron and Miss Herrin, 12-15.

Miss Jacklin and Mrs. Warder lost to Misses Bell and Cosh, 4-15.

Misses Elston and Lockley lost to Misses Bell and Cosh, 9-15.

Misses Elston and Lockley lost to Mrs. Cameron and Miss Herrin, 3-15.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

Stewart and Phillips won from Keddie and Stewart, 15-10.

Stewart and Phillips won from Worwick and Beech, 15-10.

Warder and Blischager lost to Worwick and Beech, 9-15.

Warder and Blischager won from Keddie and Stewart, 15-1.

### MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Jacklin and Stewart won from Mrs. Cameron and Stewart, 15-12.

Miss Jacklin and Stewart won from Miss Herrin and Keddie, 15-10.

Mrs. Warder and Warder lost to Miss Herrin and Keddie, 11-15.

Mrs. Warder and Warder lost to Mrs. Cameron and Stewart, 9-15.

Miss Elston and Blischager lost to Miss Cosh and Worwick, 11-15.

Miss Elston and Blischager lost to Miss Cosh and Beech, 10-15.

Miss Lockley and Phillips lost to Miss Bell and Beech, 11-15.

Miss Lockley and Phillips lost to Miss Cosh and Worwick, 6-15.

Doctor, to his daughter: "Did you tell the young man that I think he's no good?"

"Yes, but it didn't impress him. He said it wasn't the first wrong diagnosis you had made."

## Ringside Pictures of Recent Schmeling-Thomas Fight



Maxie Schmeling, back in America to regain the world's heavyweight championship, made his first ring appearance in eighteen months, and hammered out an eight-round technical knockout over Harry Thomas, New York. Above are shown action pictures taken at the ringside. (1) Schmeling blocking a well-meaning right tossed by Thomas, in the first round. (2) One of the knockdowns registered by Schmeling in the fatal eighth.

### Premier Pattullo Will Kick Off at Boxing Day Match

PREMIER T. D. Pattullo will kick off at the Boxing Day McKechnie Cup Rugby match between "rep" fifteens from Vancouver and Victoria, at Macdonald Park, Major Stuart Robertson, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, announced yesterday. The match will start at 2:45 o'clock with K. W. Symons, young local arbiter, tooting the whistle. Victoria's "rep" players are training nightly under Coach Wally Brynjolfson and will be in tip-top condition for the struggle. Vancouver, according to reports from the Mainland, will trot out one of the strongest squads ever assembled in the Terminal City.

### School Team Is Homeward Bound

Homeward bound after playing two exhibition games in the Northwest, McKinley High School footbalers from Honolulu attended yesterday's High School Rugby match at Macdonald Park, and during the half-time interval gave an exhibition of bare-foot kicking.

MAJOR MCGAVIN ATTENDS

Major Andrew McGavin officiated at yesterday's match, and prior to the kick-off shook hands with the members of the two teams and ex-

## Mainlanders Will Oppose Islanders At Macdonald Park

High School Rugby Fifteens to Clash in British Columbia Championship Match This Afternoon

—Teams Play to 3-3 Draw in Second Game

—Mayor Andrew McGavin Officials

High School Rugby stars from the British Columbia Mainland and Vancouver Island will clash this afternoon at Macdonald Park, in the final game of the second annual School Rugby Week, sponsored by the British Columbia Rugby Union. The match will commence at 2:30 o'clock, with E. J. Symons, Victoria referee, in charge.

Victoria-Oak Bay High School's fifteen rested yesterday after a thrilling 11-11 draw Monday with Lord Byng High School squad, holders of the New Zealand Shield, symbolic of the Vancouver championship, while two Mainland teams battled to a 3-3 score in a final workout prior to the British Columbia High School championship strutting this afternoon at the James Bay enclosure.

Lord Byng High School had the better of the play with their forwards again turning in a smart performance. The Vancouver All-Stars played fine defensive Rugby and stopped many dangerous scoring threats on the part of their opponents.

All-Stars used eighteen players, making three changes at half-time. Vancouver All-Stars scored first, when Lamb, wing three-quarter, converted a penalty given against Lord Byng for being offside. It was the only score of the initial stanza, and when the rest arrived the All-Stars were on the long end of a 3-0 score.

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tended them a hearty welcome to the British Columbia capital. The city's chief magistrate expressed the hope that the boys would enjoy their short visit, and as he walked to the centre of the field to kick off he was given an ovation by players and fans.

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change-over, Lord Byng applied the pressure and for fifteen minutes kept their opponents well within their half of the field. It was during this early offensive that they knotted the score when McGuligan was right tossed by Thomas.

Both fifteens fought hard for the winning points in the remaining time at their disposal, and were still struggling for supremacy when the fixture ended. Lord Byng had an excellent opportunity of taking the lead in the final seconds when he was awarded a penalty, but Coddington's par kick failed.

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## Seventy-Six Will Leave Today for Trip 'Down Under'

R.M.S. Aorangi Will Arrive Here This Afternoon With Canada's Team for the British Empire Games at Sydney, Australia — Boat Converted Into Gymnasium

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (P). — A Empire Games. They will arrive in Victoria late in the afternoon.

Included in the team, which the assistant team manager, John Leslie of Edmonton, said was "undoubtedly the best to ever represent the Dominion," were thirty-seven track and field stars, eighteen swimmers, ten boxers and wrestlers, six cars-

men, including a fourteen-year-old coxswain, four lawn bowlers and one cyclist.

Only New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were not represented on the team, of whom thirty are from British Columbia, twenty-six from Ontario, eight from Quebec, five from Manitoba, three from Alberta, three from Nova Scotia and one from Saskatchewan.

Officials arranged for the majority of the team already here to spend tonight aboard the liner which will carry them to Sydney for the games in February.

### MANAGER TO ARRIVE

The remainder, some twenty-five track and field stars from Eastern Canada, including the Halifax center star, Eileen Meigher; Toronto's Tommy Loaring, sprinter, and J. Courtwright, Ottawa javelin star, will arrive tomorrow morning a hour before sailing time. M. M. Robinson, team manager and one of the originators of the British Empire Games, will arrive with the Easterners to take charge of the entire squad.

Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club officials announced funds for the trip had been raised for two of their stars named on the supplementary team, Joan Langdon, breast stroke, and May Baggaley, Canadian free style record holder. Their addition swelled Canada's aquatic forces to eighteen.

Violet Montgomery, crack Winnipeg sprinter, who was a last-minute addition to the track squad, will arrive here tonight by bus from Seattle, where she arrived by plane. She flew from Winnipeg to Seattle after missing train connections.

Only Hamilton's Charley Corcoran, twenty-one-year-old diver, who has been angling for a job on an Australia-bound freighter, was still in doubt. He has been looking for a chance to work his way to the games, after being named for the team on condition he raises his own expenses.

"It doesn't look like I'm going to make it but I'm still trying," Charley said tonight. "Tell the folks if I don't sail from here on Thursday I'll be home for New Year's."

### BROADCAST ARRANGED

Departing athletes will have a chance to say "goodbye" to their relatives across Canada. A half-hour trans-Canada broadcast by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will be conducted from the deck of the Aorangi about a half hour before the liner sails.

The Aorangi will be a virtual "gymnasium" ship when she sails. A special canvas tank is being installed for the swimmers; boxing rings and mats are being set up for the boxers and wrestlers. Morris Robinson, Vancouver cyclist, expects to take a few turns on his racing bike each day—if he can make his way through the sprinters and distance men who also will use the liner's deck as their training quarters.

### NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21—Results here today follow:

#### FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

First Match (Moran) ... 17.20 14.60 13.40

Tommy (Richard) ... 14.80 7.60

Time, 1:12.3. Also ran: Brain Trust, Red Raider, Baracan, Jadan, Runaway

#### SECOND RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Our Admiral (Vedder) ... 14.40 12.00 11.10

Time, 1:50.5. Also ran: Grey Sinner, Tellin You (Krovin), 3.40

Time, 1:44.5. Also ran: Oddes Beau, Brown Moltke, Almarine, Dame Grundy, John Marcus, Knave

#### THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

First Match (Moran) ... 16.80 14.60 13.10

Jackie (Vedder) ... 14.80 7.60

Time, 1:12.3. Also ran: Brain Trust, Red Raider, Baracan, Jadan, Runaway

#### FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs

Miss Lulu (Nodarse) ... 11.60 17.00 13.60

Determined (West) ... 14.80 7.60

Time, 1:12.3. Also ran: Grey Sinner

Jackie, Popin' Aimes

#### FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs

First Match (Moran) ... 15.00 13.00 \$2.80

Rewriting Blase (Johnson) ... 5.20 3.60

Time, 1:12.3. Also ran: Chief Deputy, Gold Chain, Low Cut, My Lawyer, Mad Dog, On Your Wild Phan

#### SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Oxford Lad (Nodarse) ... 15.80 11.20 12.60

Swamp Angel (Roberts) ... 2.60 2.80

Time, 1:43.4. Also ran: Morris Grimes, Taxman, Fairless Plus, Short Skirt, Black Purfle

#### SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Hoover Pal (Pohl) ... 15.80 13.40 13.20

Time, 1:12.3. Also ran: Sweetie, War Jet, Gandy, Popin' Aimes

#### EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs

First Match (Moran) ... 15.00 13.00 \$2.80

Time, 1:12.3. Also ran: Grey Sinner, General Roy, Roy, The Duke, Warden, Ornament, Purfle Plus, Rock Rim

#### OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Match (Moran) ... 15.00

Time, 1:12.3. Also ran: Sweetie, War Jet, Gandy, Popin' Aimes

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## TIME OUT! By Chet Smith



Hey You Sap—This Ain't Snow—It's a Cloud!

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



Have You Been a Good Little Girl?

## Jane Dixon Says:

ROUND-UP SUBJECTS: THE GIRL WHO WANTS TO ABANDON OFFICE WORK FOR A STAGE CAREER—A MAN ASKS HIS WIFE TO INVITE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THEM DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY ARE TROUBLE-MAKERS—A WOMAN WHO EARNS A LIVING FOR HER MOTHER, BROTHER AND HERSELF HAS A RIGHT TO FEEL PROUD OF HER BUSINESS ABILITY

We should treat our problems as if they were jigsaw puzzles, which cannot be solved without patience.

"Reader" gives this answer to the question, "What Is Woman?"

"Being a woman I should say that she is a much abused creature having plenty of grey matter. Everyone knows what happened to the three bugs in the basket. However, while the sex warfare will go on and on, I do not believe the male of the species will get around to devouring the female in this quarrel."

What did happen, by the way, to the "three bugs in a basket?"

Mollie O. You have a good position in an office, but you "hate" the work, and think you'd like it better "on the stage." You want to know what the chances are of becoming an actress.

The chances are, dear, are very slim, indeed, unless you have a mark talent that is recognized easily in a vast company of candidates. I advise you strongly to consult a judge of such talent before you leave your present position. Thousands of young people knock at the door every season, but of these thousands only a handful are admitted. It is the most highly competitive field you could choose. Unless you have something definite to offer the stage, don't expect it to offer you anything except grim disappointment.

Mrs. O. D. Your husband thinks you should ask members of his family to spend the Christmas holidays with you, though neither of you want them because they are "trouble-makers," and are sure to stir up a lot of strife. What should you do about it?

The Christmas season is the one above all others for the reign of love and good cheer. It is no time to entertain "trouble-makers" and "trife-stirrers." If you must ask your husband's family for a visit, let it be at some other time.

Bothered Sir. The young woman sounds very worth while to me. A young woman who is good and kind deserves to be proud of her business ability. She has given the best possible evidence of stability and of character. She is a far better risk in the marriage market than the girl who insists "women have no right to take men's jobs; they ought to stay home until the right man comes along and marries them." Suppose he doesn't come along? Are mother, brother and daughter supposed to starve while waiting? Nine out of every ten successful business women are successful home-makers, a far higher average than is shown by the watchful waiters.

Unemployed. Take the wages offered and strive to prove you are worth more money.

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## Good Sum Raised For Library Fund

SALTSPRING ISLAND, Dec. 21.—An audience of 400, more than seating accommodation could be provided for, attended the performance of "For Pete's Sake," a comedy in three acts, given by some of the pupils of the Ganges High School recently in the Malahat Hall. The play, which was undertaken to raise funds for a reference library for the school, met with a most enthusiastic reception.

It was produced by one of the teachers, Miss Florence Grove, the parts being taken by the following: "Aunt Sarah," Valerie Lowther; "Jasmine," a colored maid, Lorraine Wakelam; "dean," Brian Inglis; "Muggs," Robert Loomore; "Peter," Louis Heffernan; "Bill Bradshaw," Geoffrey Burkitt; "Mrs. Clarkson," Dorothy Mouat; "Nadine Clarkson," Ruth Goodrich; "Peggy Clarkson," Edith May; "Malvina Polka," Eunice Roberts; "John Boliver," Kenneth Eason; "Dugont Darby," Kenneth Goodrich.

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By Martha Orr

## TODAY



## Appropriate

By George Marcoux

## BIG CHIEF WAHOO



By Saunders and Woggon

## POPEYE



By Segar

## POP



## Phoebe Has a Word for It

By J. Millar Watt

## TILLIE THE TOILER



## A Real Surprise

By Westover

## DIXIE DUGAN



## Stop Her!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



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Any claim or rebate on account of errors or omissions made within the month of insertion will not be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one month.

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